

## Hollywood actors out on strike

LOS ANGELES, July 21 (R) — Burt Reynolds, who received \$5 million for his last film, and other stars joined a strike today by 1,000 actors and actresses which could paralyse the major Hollywood studios, a union spokeswoman said. The strike for more money was called by the Screen Actors Guild. Its spokeswoman, Kim Almer, said she expected production at all the major studios producing both feature and television films, to come to a halt later today. Mr. Reynolds, who received the \$5 million and a percentage of the profits for his last film, "Cannonball," was among the first to walk off a film set, Miss Almer said. Other stars affected by the strike included Oscar winner Jon Voight, dancer Jo-Margret, Dudley Moore, Lisa Minnelli, Barbara Streisand and Clint Eastwood. Negotiations with the film producers were continuing.

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## 3 TV journalists arrested in Iran

TEHRAN, July 21 (R) — At least three foreign television journalists were arrested today, eyewitnesses said, in what appeared to be a concerted action by revolutionary authorities. The journalists, who work for Danish, British and Turkish networks, were taken from their rooms in the Intercontinental Hotel and apparently were detained in the revolutionary central committee headquarters. Those arrested were Mr. Carl Sorensen of Denmark, New Zealander Mr. Scott Chisholm of the British Visnews Company, and Mr. Hami Sami of Turkey. A spokesman at the committee headquarters declined to tell Reuters whether the journalists were being held there, and referred inquiries to the National Guidance ministry, which is responsible for foreign news organisations. A fourth television journalist, John Connor of Britain who works for UPI-TN, was being questioned in his room. "He cannot come to the telephone," a man speaking broken English told callers.

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## Begin's office heading soon to East Jerusalem

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, July 21 (R) — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin plans to move his office soon to Arab East Jerusalem, a move which would be a symbolic gesture, the director general of the prime minister's office, Mr. Matityahu Shmuelowitz, said on Israel radio.

Mr. Shmuelowitz's statement last night was the first clear indication that the prime minister intended to go ahead with the move. He said the decision to move must be taken by the cabinet. Israel seized East Jerusalem during the 1967 war. It immediately laid sovereignty over the whole of the city.

Mr. Shmuelowitz said: "The office will move and I hope it will be a construction work on a new complex of government offices in Sheikh Jarrah quarter of East Jerusalem is almost completed and the prime minister's office have our eye on one of the buildings." He added that the decision to move must be taken by the cabinet. Israel seized East Jerusalem during the 1967 war. It immediately laid sovereignty over the whole of the city.

## Regional Briefs

TEHRAN, July 21 (R) — Fourteen people have been executed in various parts of Iran, including six alleged saboteurs in the oil-producing Khuzestan province, and six drug offenders, state radio reported today. A revolutionary tribunal in Dezful, Khuzestan, sentenced six men to the firing squad on charge of blowing up oil pipelines and rail tracks as well as smuggling arms from neighbouring Iraq. The radio said some of them had links with the secret police. Four people died in the central city of Isfahan and two in the northwestern town of Urmieh after revolutionary guards found them guilty on narcotics charges. Also executed were a policeman in Kishan, central Iran, for killing anti-Shah demonstrators before the revolution, and a man found guilty in Kermanshah of armed rebellion against the revolutionary government.

TEL AVIV, July 21 (R) — Six Israelis have been killed in an explosion at an arms factory in central Israel, a military spokesman said today. The spokesman said last night's explosion was an accident and guerrilla activity had been ruled out as the cause. The factory was "somewhere in central Israel far from any inhabited area," the spokesman said. Defence Ministry Director General Josef Mayan had appointed an investigation committee, which would report to him within one week. The spokesman said all the dead men were civilians. The accident took place while they were using arms.

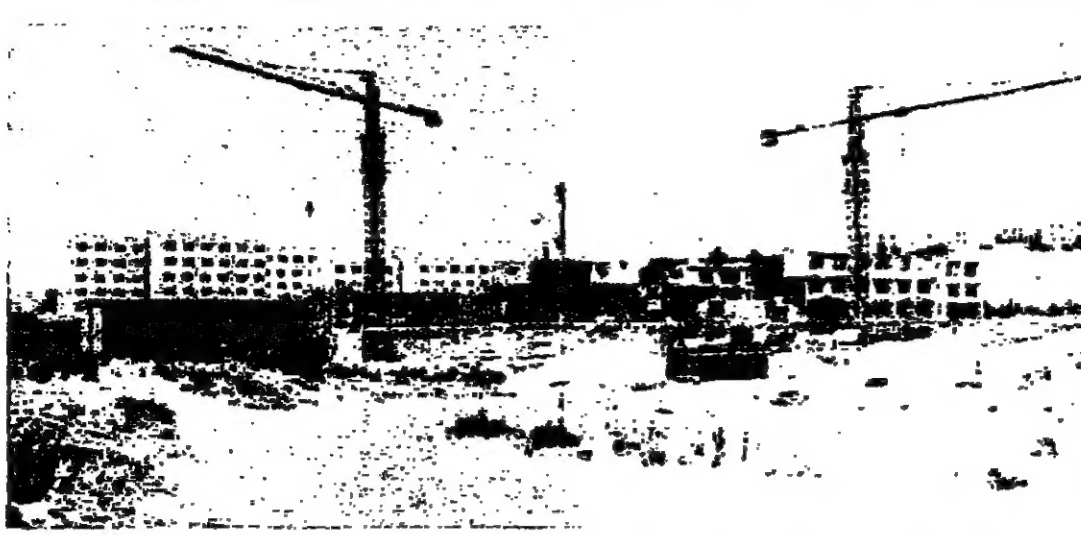
TEHRAN, July 21 (R) — American comedian Dick Gregory today marked the 100th day of a fast aimed at easing the crisis in the Iranian relations. Mr. Gregory, 48, came to Tehran on April 9 and spends his days praying and reading in his hotel bedroom. He said his weight was about 45 kilograms today, compared with 110 kilograms when he began the liquids-only fast in the United States. He said he would be staying in Iran unless his health deteriorated rapidly. "I just have a feeling something's about to happen," he said.

KUWAIT, July 21 (R) — The Kuwaiti newspaper Al Rai Al Aam said today that a second of its workers had died after being injured today when its printing presses were blown up a week ago. Today's issue of the leading Kuwaiti daily was the first since Thursday, when it announced a break in publication because of the attack. It had been printed temporarily on another newspaper's presses, but employees said one of its own machines had now been repaired. Four employees who died were working in the newspaper's commercial press when explosions rocked the building on July 12. Al Rai Al Aam described the attack as an attempt to silence the newspaper and the Kuwaiti government said it was aimed at press and free speech in the country. Security forces are still investigating.

BAHRAIN, July 21 (R) — Bahrain's heir-apparent and defence minister, Sheikh Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, left for Paris today for talks with French Defence Minister Yvon Bourges. The official Gulf News Agency said his discussions would cover the development of bilateral relations in all fields. This is Sheikh Hamad's second trip to Paris since September when he concluded an agreement for purchasing French military equipment. He said he had met Mr. Bourges and Bahraini armed forces would be able to acquire all the technological know-how developed by French forces. Mr. Bourges visited Bahrain last May after a trip to Saudi Arabia where he signed a major arms deal. Bahrain, once deemed by Iran, has been expanding its 2,300-strong armed forces since the Iranian revolution in February last year.

TEHRAN, July 21 (R) — Iran's Ministry of Posts and Telegraph announced today that all stamps must bear the likeness of revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. A statement on the state radio said: "In response to the unique role of this great leader and as an expression of the gratitude of the Iranian people towards their leader all stamps must bear the picture of Imam Khomeini." Before last year's revolution all stamps bore the portrait of the Shah. They were replaced with stamps bearing other scenes of the revolution or pictures of well known religious and national figures.

LONDON, July 21 (R) — Britain is doing everything possible to restore its relations with Saudi Arabia, a Foreign Office spokesman said today. But he said that contrary to British press reports, Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington had no plans to visit Saudi Arabia. Relations deteriorated sharply last April when a British television film "Death of a Princess," about the execution of a Saudi princess for adultery was shown here. The Saudi authorities tried to stop the film and asked Britain to withdraw Ambassador James Craig from Jeddah. Lord Carrington described the film as "deeply offensive." Officials today said the British government would like to see Mr. Craig return to his post, but there were no plans for him to do so.



Menachem Begin's office has its eye on the left-hand wing of the building at left above, now nearly ready for occupancy in Arab East Jerusalem.

## Emergency U.N. session on Palestine starts today

UNITED NATIONS, July 21 (R) — U.N. Secretary-General Dr. Kurt Waldheim announced today that the General Assembly would meet in emergency session tomorrow to debate the Palestinian question.

Dr. Waldheim made the announcement after a majority of U.N. members agreed to the emergency session proposed by supporters of the Palestinian claim to self-determination and nationhood.

But Israel's chief U.N. delegate, Mr. Yehuda Blum, said in a letter to Dr. Waldheim that the session was illegal and that any resolution coming out of it would also be illegal.

The emergency session was called under the "uniting for peace" procedure, which confers peacekeeping powers on the Assembly when the Security Council is hamstrung by vetoes.

The United States' veto in the Council earlier this year of a resolution that would have endorsed ultimate self-determination for the Palestinians led to the present proposal to refer the matter to the 152-member Assembly.

Representatives of non-aligned countries continued meeting privately today to discuss the text

of a resolution to be submitted at the emergency session.

A first draft of the resolution circulated last week proposed next Nov. 15 as the date by which Israeli withdrawal from all areas occupied during the 1967 Middle East war should begin.

The draft resolution also called on the secretary-general to establish a U.N. force to supervise the withdrawal.

In his letter to Dr. Waldheim, the Israeli delegate said the convening of an emergency session was part of a drive to undermine the current Middle East peace negotiations.

Mr. Blum also accused the conveners of the special session of subverting the U.N.'s rules of procedure.

Israel will boycott the opening day's meetings because tomorrow is Tisha B'Av, Jewish religious day.

Cuban Foreign Minister Isidoro Malmierca, whose country is chairman of the non-aligned movement, will address the session tomorrow.

A spokesman for Dr. Waldheim said the emergency session would last at least five working days.

## W. Germans want EEC initiative

BONN, July 21 (R) — West Germany wants the European Economic Community to prepare a joint resolution for the United Nations General Assembly emergency session on the Middle East supporting Palestinian self-determination, a government spokesman said today.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Juergen Sudhof told a press conference that Bonn thought it would be useful if the EEC pre-

pared a resolution setting out the Middle East policy it adopted at its Venice summit last month.

EEC foreign ministers would consider drafting such a resolution at their meeting in Brussels tomorrow, he added.

The nine-nation community called last month for the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) to be associated with future Arab-Israeli peace talks.

West German Foreign Minister

Hans-Dietrich Genscher proposed last weekend a conference of EEC and Arab foreign ministers at which a European role in the Middle East peace process might be discussed in the light of the Venice declaration.

Mr. Genscher's proposal was made on the eve of a three-day visit to Bonn by Arab League Secretary General Chadi Klibi who had talks at the Foreign Ministry today and is due to meet Chancellor Helmut Schmidt in Hamburg tomorrow.

Diplomatic sources in Bonn said the idea of an EEC resolution based on the Venice principles was aimed at preventing the U.N. meeting from ending with western countries at loggerheads with the Third World and the Soviet bloc over the Palestinian question.

A foreign ministry statement issued today said talks with Mr. Genscher told Mr. Klibi West Germany hoped the special U.N. Assembly session would produce concrete results and that all parties would avoid a confrontation course.

"The federal government is determined to do everything in its power to prevent the East-West conflict from spilling over into the Middle East," the statement said.

## EEC ministers may send Thorn to Middle East

BRUSSELS, July 21 (R) — The nine members of the European Economic Community (EEC) will ask Luxembourg Foreign Minister Gaston Thorn tomorrow to undertake a Middle East fact-finding mission, diplomatic sources said today.

Mr. Thorn, current president of the EEC Council of Ministers, is planning to start his mission in mid-August and will assess, after contact with all the parties concerned, the form an EEC initiative could take, the diplomatic sources said.

They added that he is planning to make several trips to the region rather than embarking on a single grand tour.

The foreign minister of Nine, meeting for the last time before the summer recess, must define the scope of Mr. Thorn's mission: whether he should go on his own, which countries to visit and whom to meet.

They will base their discussions on the Venice declaration on the Middle East.

The Nine must decide whether Mr. Thorn should meet PLO leader Yasser Arafat and other Palestine figures.

## Khomeini calls post-Shah regime too lax

TEHRAN, July 21 (R) — Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, in a fierce indictment of the performance of all governments since last year's revolution, has served notice that a new one about to be appointed must be "decisive and 100 per cent Islamic."

He also said the Majlis (parliament), which yesterday fully assumed its legislative functions following the election of a speaker, must reject any ministers nominated by President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr unless they were efficient, Islamic and revolutionary.

"If our government is like the ones in the past... we must mourn for this movement (the revolution) and there would be no chance for our victory," the 80-year-old leader said last night in an address to members of the high judicial council.

"Now that the government is due to be set up... we declare this to the Majlis, that the government must be decisive and 100 per cent Islamic. They must not accept it if one of the ministers is like some of the ministers who are now in power. All ministers must be considered one by one to be dedicated, 100 per cent revolutionary, doctrinaire and decisive."

Non-revolutionary people must not lead ministries and "Mr. Bani-Sadr must not propose such people to the Majlis," he said. "If he did, the Majlis should reject them and not pay attention to them, unless those ministers are efficient, Islamic, attentive and revolutionary."

There was no immediate comment from the president's office or from other branches of government singled out by the ayatollah. Reserving some of his sharpest criticism for the Foreign Ministry, armed forces and judiciary, he said: "None of our ministries are proper ones."

Every day, he said, information was received from abroad that large amounts of property were being lost or wasted by Iranian diplomatic missions.

Calling for the Majlis to dispatch a delegation to rectify the situa-

tion, he said there was "nothing but reports of eating, food, amusement and prostitution."

He also said Islam could not be implemented through "these gentlemen whose minds have been trained in Europe."

Referring to shortcomings in the military establishment, he said it had done its job properly. "We should not have been caught again with Baluchistan and Kurdistan" — two centres of unrest where the army and revolutionary guards have suffered casualties.

Ayatollah Khomeini said tonight that the Majlis should make sure the new government is more Islamic and revolutionary than the interim administration which governed under the now-dissolved revolutionary council.

"If our government is going to be like the previous one," he said, "we must declare mourning for the revolution."

"A minister must be religious, 100 per cent Islamic and revolutionary. (He) must not be like some of the existing ministers," the ayatollah said without naming any names.

Speaking to senior jurists in an address broadcast by state radio, Ayatollah Khomeini said the revolution had suffered "disaster after disaster" and referred to heavy casualties among revolutionary guards who have been fighting against Kurdish guerrillas.

"If our army had done its job, we would not have had this problem with Kurdistan," he said.

"There has been shirking in the army. They must be questioned."

"Our judiciary is in trouble, our army the same, all our organisation, the same," he said.

"We must not behave in the way we have done so far. We have been wrong until now. We must redress the mistakes."

The Iranian leader said: "The lashes (religious punishment) must be carried out. The ministries must be corrected... it is the Majlis

## Ex-Syrian prime minister killed by gunman in Paris

PARIS, July 21 (R) — Former Syrian prime minister Salah Eddin Al Bitar was killed in a Paris office building today by a gunman who escaped in lunch-time crowds.

Police said Mr. Bitar, 68, a leading opponent of the present Syrian government, was shot once in the neck at close range as he left a lift in the building.

Police said Mr. Bitar, who was prime minister of Syria in the early 1960s, was carrying a North Yemeni passport.

People at the scene, who said they were friends of Mr. Bitar, said he had lived in Paris for two or three years and had felt threatened for some time. They said he was the founder of a fortnightly magazine *Al Ishaq Al Arabi* (Arab Renaissance), hostile to the government of Syrian President Hafez Al Assad, and had been leaving its editorial office on the Avenue Hoche when he was shot.

A founding member of the Arab Baath Socialist Party which still rules Syria, Mr. Bitar became prime minister in 1963 but was forced into exile by a coup in 1966.



Salah Eddin Al Bitar

1966.

Last March he attended a congress in Baghdad which demanded the release by Damascus of all political prisoners, the end of emergency laws and the lifting of what they termed restrictions on democratic freedoms.

Mr. Bitar born in 1912, entered politics in 1942 after eight years as a Damascus secondary school teacher. He was co-founder with

Michael Aflaq of the Arab Resurrection Party and served as editor of the party organ. He left Syria after a 1952 coup but later returned and took part in the merger of the Renaissance and Socialist parties to form the Arab Baath Socialist Party.

He was elected to Parliament in 1954 and was named minister of foreign affairs two years later. He was head of the Syrian delegation to the United Nations in 1957 and served between 1957 and 1958 as minister of culture and national guidance of the short-lived union of Syria and Egypt in the United Arab Republic.

Mr. Bitar was prime minister of Syria on four separate occasions between 1963 and 1966 and was concurrently minister of foreign affairs from May to November of 1963. He was later vice president of the Council of Revolutionary Command from late 1963 to 1966.

## 2 found guilty of anti-Arab bomb plot

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, July 21 (R) — An Israeli military court has convicted two soldiers for illegal possession of explosives and weapons for intended use against Arabs and mosques.

The soldiers, private Moshe Ben-Aryeh and acting officer Moshe Leibovitz, who stole 30 grenades and 120 kilograms of explosives from an army base, were convicted yesterday and the court will sentence them next month.

They were arrested in May after a secret arms cache was discovered on the roof of a Jerusalem religious seminary in the Old City of Jerusalem, giving rise to speculation that an underground Jewish paramilitary force had been formed to attack Arabs.

Jerusalem Arabic newspapers reported a specific extremist plan to blow up Al Aqsa mosque and the Dome of the Rock, near where the arms were found, during Friday prayers.

A few weeks later, car bombs were planted in the vehicles of three prominent Arab mayors from the occupied West Bank.

Nabulsi Mayor Bassam Al Shakh lost both his legs in one explosion and Ramallah Mayor Karim Khalaf lost one foot in another, while Al Bireh Mayor Ibrahim Tawil escaped injury.

## Bakhtiar suspect linked to PLO

PARIS, July 21 (R) — A French journalist said today that the man accused of leading an attack on former Iranian prime minister Dr. Shapour Bakhtiar was a Lebanese member of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO).

Mr. Jorg Stocklin, Beirut correspondent of the daily *Le Figaro*, wrote today that Mr. Anis Naccache, now held by French Police, was a Lebanese Christian who served in the PLO's Tehran office.

Mr. Naccache and four other men seized after last Friday's armed assault on Dr. Bakhtiar's Paris apartment have been charged with murder and attempted murder.

A police guard and a woman neighbour were shot dead in the attack, but Dr. Bakhtiar escaped unhurt.

Mr. Stocklin said he had met Mr. Naccache, whose photograph has been published in the French press, in Beirut. He described him as a "western-type intellectual... playing apprentice terrorist."

Le Figaro said Mr. Naccache told police he was a junior officer of Fateh, the largest guerrilla group in the PLO, and had been recruited by Iranians in Beirut for

the attack on Dr. Bakhtiar.

Informed sources in Paris said yesterday that police believed two of the men were Iranians, two were Palestinians and that Mr. Naccache was Lebanese.

French television's first channel said Mr. Naccache told police investigators he was personally entrusted with the mission by PLO head Yasser Arafat in Beirut last month.

Mr. Naccache said Mr. Arafat told him the mission was considered of prime importance for the Palestinian revolution, the television station said.

A statement issued by a PLO spokesman in Beirut tonight denied all connection with the attempt on the life of Dr. Bakhtiar.

Meanwhile, in Tehran the former presidential candidate of the hard-line Islamic Republic Party (IRP), Mr. Jalaluddin Farsi, said today he knew some of the members of the group which tried to assassinate Dr. Bakhtiar and had approved their action.

But they had no contact with Iranian government organisations, he added in an interview with his party's newspaper.

## Turkish minister resigns

ANKARA, July 21 (R) — Turkish Interior Minister Mustafa Gulcugil resigned today after a week of political violence in which the former premier Nihat Erim and a member of parliament were killed.

Mr. Gulcugil gave no reason for his move. Nor did Premier Suleyman Demirel when he told reporters he had accepted the interior minister's resignation.

Mr. Gulcugil, 63, had been in falling health for several months. But the fact that neither he nor the prime minister gave a reason indicated that the resignation was linked to last week's killings, the worst so far in Turkey's epidemic of political violence in which 1,800 Turks have died this year alone.

The minister's resignation deepened Turkey's political and economic problems. Mr. Gulcugil was responsible for internal security but the government, the police and the military-enforcing martial law in half the country—have been unable to prevent an upsurge in hit-and-run political assassinations by extremists of both left and right.

The violence reached a peak last week. An Istanbul deputy of opposition leader Bulent Ecevit's left-of-centre Republican Peoples

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## P.M. urges unified Arab economic, strategic action

AMMAN, July 21 (JNA)—Prime Minister Qasem Al Rimawi today urged the Arab World to employ its "economic and strategic weight" to win support for its causes.

In an interview with the Paris-based Arabic language weekly magazine *Al Moustakbal*, Dr. Rimawi said: "The success of the Arabs in adopting a unified stand regarding their clear objectives and the employment of their economic and strategic weight in the world" constitute "the decisive factor in changing world attitudes and influencing the stands of the various states in

favour of Arab rights."

Jordan's moves at the international level, he said, are based on basic principles emanating from a joint Arab stand which would secure the restoration of Palestinians' rights and end Israel's occupation of Arab territory.

As His Majesty King Hussein had said, U.N. Security Council resolution 242 is not qualified to deal with the problem of the Palestinian people, since it was issued in 1967 in reaction to the effects of Israel's aggression on the territories of three Arab states,

whereas the Palestine problem existed long before that resolution was passed, Dr. Rimawi said.

He also reiterated King Hussein's statement that the Camp David agreements have failed to achieve a comprehensive peace, and stressed that international efforts are now required to settle the problem.

The prime minister also stressed the importance of the Palestine Liberation Organisation's participation in the peace-making process in its capacity as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.

## Local News Briefs

AMMAN, July 21 (JNA) — Registration of students at the University of Jordan and Yarmouk University can now take place by mail, according to a statement by the Minister of Communications Mohammad 'Addoub Al Zaben. He said arrangements have been made with post offices around the country to issue application forms to students wishing to enrol and then post the completed forms to the two universities.

DAMASCUS, July 21 (JNA) — The volume of Jordan's trade with Syria last year increased by 18 per cent over that in 1978, according to Mr. Radi Ibrahim, economic counsellor at the Jordanian embassy here. He said in 1978 Jordan exported to Syria goods worth JD 10.425 million in comparison with JD 12.264 million in 1979, tipping the balance of trade in Jordan's favour for the first time. Jordanian products exported to Syria, he said, include vegetables, fruits, medicines, chemicals, soap, gas ranges and washing machines. He said Syria's exports to Jordan are chiefly grains, cotton, textiles and animal products.

AMMAN, July 21 (JNA) — The University of Jordan's Board and Trustees today decided to accept 132 students for post-graduate studies in the academic year 1980-81. A board spokesman said 32 of these will be admitted to the Faculty of Arts, 42 to the Faculty of Science, eight to the Faculty of Economy and Commerce, 20 to the Faculty of Law and 30 to the Faculty of Agriculture.

AMMAN, July 21 (JNA) — The Council of Arab Economic Unity (CEAU) will this year grant technical assistance to the Palestine central bureau for statistics, according to an agreement signed here today. Under the agreement, the CEAU will provide specialists and equipment to the bureau to promote its services. Signing the agreement for the CEAU was its Secretary General, Dr. Fakhri Qadoudi, and for the Palestine bureau, Palestine's representative at the Amman-based council, Dr. Walid Qamhawi.

AMMAN, July 21 (JT) — The National Consultative Council's financial committee today approved a proposal to abolish the land tax law, put to the council by the government last month. The government explained at the time that the estimated total tax assessment on irrigable lands each year was JD 50,000, whereas the amount actually collected was JD 35,000. It said 18 civil servants and 18 tax collectors were employed in collecting the tax, and it was felt their efforts were being wasted. Another reason for the repeal of the law was the government's policy of trying to reduce the cost of agricultural products.

AMMAN, July 21 (JNA) — The Arab Labour

Organisation (ALO) and Amman Municipality today signed an agreement on bilateral cooperation and coordination. The agreement provides for joint studies and the exchange of information and plans in matters of mutual concern, especially in labour affairs. The agreement also provides for the formation of a joint follow-up committee for coordination. Signing the agreement for the municipality was Mayor Isam Ajlouni and for the ALO its Secretary General, Mr. Hashmi Banaani.

AMMAN, July 21 (JNA) — The Director General of the Ministry of Tourism, Mr. Michael Hamarneh, left for London today on a nine-day visit to Britain. He said he will take part in a marketing week for Jordan which will include a display of films depicting the country's tourist features. He will also meet with British officials, travel agents and writers to brief them on Jordan's plans to develop its tourist industry and improve its services. Other marketing weeks will be held later in Belgium, France, and West Germany, Mr. Hamarneh said.

AMMAN, July 21 (JNA) — Amman Municipality has set up a special council charged with organising and supervising the burial of dead and the general conditions of cemeteries in Amman. The council will be in charge of beautifying the cemeteries by planting trees and guarding their grounds. It is composed of representatives of the ministries of Awqaf and Islamic affairs and the health, the Civil Status Department and four members from the private sector.

AMMAN, July 21 (JNA) — The Minister of Health, Dr. Zuhair Malhas, today discussed with the president and board of the Dentists' Association a number of issues connected with the dental profession, the employment of dentists in the country and the technical allowance they receive. During the meeting the minister discussed with the board several of its proposals connected with the dental profession.

AMMAN, July 21 (JT) — The Citizens' Complaints Bureau last month received a total of 78 complaints from the public, according to the bureau's director, Mr. 'Eid Abu Karaki. He said the bureau had followed up on and settled 78 out of 135 cases received since the opening of the bureau. The bureau was set up by the late Prime Minister, Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, to receive public grievances and try to settle them by taking them with government departments.

AMMAN, July 21 (JT) — The income tax department announced yesterday that taxes collected last month amounted to JD 2.452 million. This, it said, is an increase of 19.5 per cent over the taxes collected in June 1979.

## BOOK REVIEW

### An antidote to Israeli propaganda

*The West Bank and Gaza: Toward the Making of a Palestinian State.* By Emile A. Nakhleh. Washington, D.C. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research. 1979. 65 pp. \$3.25.

VARIOUS people and organisations have started to focus on the socio-economic picture of the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza areas during the past few years, with an eye to pinpointing the precise state of affairs there and defining future requirements.

The Israelis, often abetted by western journalists who do not seem to have the time, inclination or ability to look under the surface of things, like to produce statistics showing that the gross national product (GNP) of the occupied areas has grown briskly during the past 13 years of occupation (which may prompt us to wonder whether Canada might not be justified in occupying, say, North Dakota, which would no doubt experience a major increase in GNP with an injection of cheap Canadian energy).

This little booklet is a refreshing antidote to such distractions. It is modest in intent and scope, and largely fulfils its purpose. This, as the author states in his introduction, is to focus on three topics: "(1) the political and institutional infrastructures in the West Bank and Gaza; (2) the roles which these institutions would play in building a national entity once a political settlement is reached and (3) the specific issues and problems to be encountered in the initial post-settlement period." He also aims to summarise the attitudes of West Bank and Gaza Palestinian leaders towards a political settlement and towards the issues which they perceive to be fundamental — both during and after negotiations and immediately after a new political regime is established.

The "non-political issues" addressed by Mr. Nakhleh, who is professor of political science and chairman of the department of history and political science at Mount St. Mary's College (Maryland, U.S.A.), include the relocation of camp refugees and other Palestinians, housing, municipal services, regional services (health, education, welfare, transport and communications), planning, basic economic issues (agriculture, tourism, industry, etc.) and assorted legal issues, such as laws, ties with Jordan and Israel, citizenship, the status of Jerusalem and the ultimate form of sovereignty and authority in the areas now under occupation.

Because the municipality is the highest form of Arab political institution in the West Bank and Gaza, Mr. Nakhleh focuses on the existing municipalities of the occupied areas to show the difficulties they experience in providing basic services within their jurisdictional boundaries. The main problem they face, he suggests, is having to operate at the total mercy of a complex and imprecise legal system that is operated by the vagaries of the Israeli military occupation authorities, who report to the Israeli defence minister.

Israeli military officers assume the roles that used to be filled by ministries of the Jordanian government, in such areas as health, education and transport. They have the absolute power to allow or refuse requests by individual Palestinians, and rarely have to account for their actions, making any effort at sustained development a virtual impossibility for the mayors and city councils of Arab cities.

The problems faced by Palestinian municipalities under occupation stem from three basic sources, Mr. Nakhleh says: the occupation itself and its many constraints; outdated municipal laws and the vague sources of legal authority since the occupation in 1967.

Among the interesting things the author gives us are a detailed list of municipal responsibilities and a breakdown of the budget of Al Bireh city for 1977, with the latter showing the increasing reliance of Palestinian cities under occupation on donations from "twin" cities throughout the oil-

producing Arab states.

The third chapter of the booklet examines social service institutions and how they provide needed services in the fields of health and welfare. The most important institution is the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), which provides for the needs of 300,000 West Bankers and 350,000 G-dents, or half the total population of the area.

Non-indigenous organisations, mostly able and voluntary societies, include the Qan Foundation Service Committee (the Qan Foundation), the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Pontifical Mission, CARE, American East Refugee Aid (ANERA), the World Federation, the Mennonite Central Committee, the Baptist Hospital, the YMCA, and the Near East Council of Churches for Refugee Work.

Indigenous societies, mostly charitable, have formed three regional groupings: Jerusalem, Nablus and Hebron areas, Gaza Strip served most prominently by Crescent Society. The most active West Bank grouping is the 99-member Jerusalem-based Association of Charitable Societies in the West while another well-known society is the Al Usra Society of Al Bireh.

Mr. Nakhleh examines the specific issues which these groups provide, and says that a desperate need for social services in the area of a debilitating occupation.

In the last two chapters, the author examines the basic points that will have to be decided during and after a negotiated settlement, the movement of population, the status of settlements, the position of Arabs in 1948 education, agriculture and economic development in general. The treatment of these is brief and cursory, intending only to pinpoint issues that will be relevant to what is a Palestinian political unit in the midst of liberation and reconstruction.

The booklet concludes by listing those which seem to be accepted by what the author calls "Palestinian elites" in the occupied territories, such as an acceptance in principle of UN Security Council Resolution 242, rejection of autonomy proposals, recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) as their authorised representatives, and acceptance of a dialogue with the United States, needed to bring about a peace settlement, and of America's inordinate role in supporting the occupation.

The author concludes his useful study with the thought that "...viable social and administrative infrastructures to exist in the West Bank and can function as a nucleus of a post-settlement regime. Given the proper circumstances, institutions, which have operated out of the shadows of occupation, could function out of the shadows of the post-occupation stage." The value of the booklet is that it focuses passionately on that are of critical and enduring importance: health and ultimate viability of Palestinian life in the occupied areas.

While Israeli propaganda would have us believe that the people of the occupied areas enjoyed an improved standard of living during the past 13 years, the reality is that cobblestone planning in the West Bank and Gaza has suffered badly because of the constraints of the occupation itself. This helps to focus attention on the local institutions that have grown to try and counter and adapt, while cataloguing them in the context of post-occupation political entity whose new social services and economic revitalisation are enormous.

— Reviewed by Rami G. El

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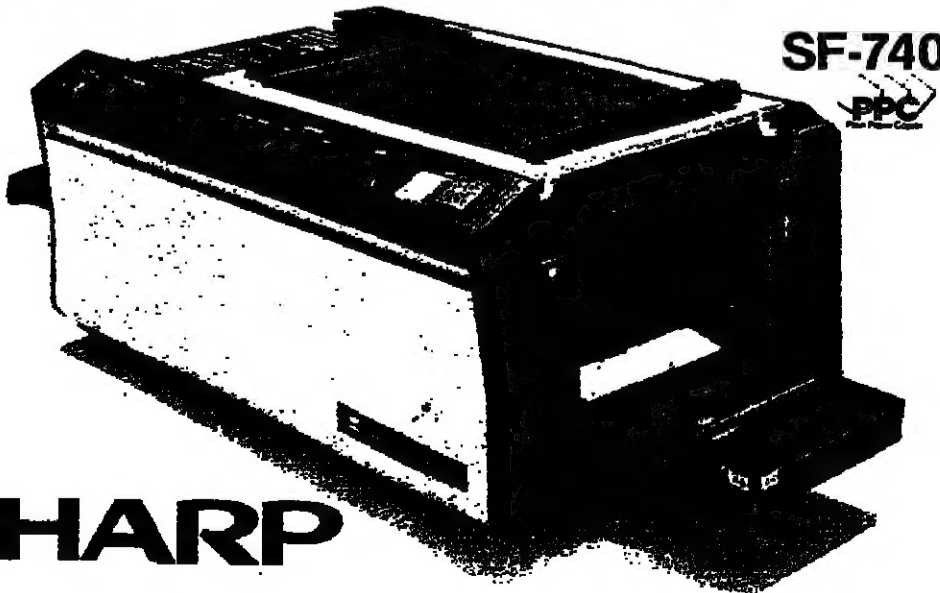
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## Writers' Society offers wide range of services

By Ron Cathell  
Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AMMAN, July 21 — When Dr. Abdul Rahman Yaghi was re-elected president of the Jordanian Writers' Society last Friday, he knew he would face challenges this year that have nothing to do with ink and pen.

The society has recently been given permission by the government to launch plans for a housing community inhabited by writers, critics, poets, authors, teachers and songwriters.

Some 50 members of the 159-member society have already paid an initial JD 250 into the housing fund, which enabled the society to gain permission from the Ministry of Social Affairs to go ahead with the project. A special committee within the society has been set up to select a site for the housing complex, and to procure designers and contractors.

The society initiated the housing project to take care of its own members, explained Dr. Yaghi. The group plan will provide comfortable housing for each participating member at a lower price than it would cost an individual to build a private dwelling.

"Writers usually do not have a great deal of money," he said. But with this project they'll be able to move into a very nice place at a reasonably low cost."

The project is the most ambitious the society has undertaken in its five-year existence. It is certain to encourage aspiring authors to pursue their interests in making writing pay off, which is the purpose of the Jordanian Writers' Society, Dr. Yaghi said. "We help those who are getting started to get published outside Jordan," he added.

Basically, the society helps its member writers to refine their work and get it published for distribution throughout the Arab World. To become a member one must exhibit a certain standard of work. It is not required that an

## ALO director arrives here

AMMAN, July 21 (JNA)—The tradition of Arab labourers in the occupied Arab territories of the West Bank and Gaza has been kept alive here by the Jordanian Labour Organisation (ALO), Mr. Yaghi said.

Speaking upon arrival in Amman for a three-day visit, Mr. Yaghi said he will also discuss with Jordanian officials the implementation of a recent resolution by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) on the situation in the occupied territories and Israel's settlement policy here.

Mr. Yaghi's talks with Jordanian officials will centre on labour-related issues and labour legislation governing the status of labourers, as well as on the question of trade unions and the ALO's assistance to Jordan in occupational training. Minister of Labour Omar Nabulsi, who met Mr. Yaghi at the airport, said Jordan attaches great hopes to Mr. Yaghi's visit, during which an agreement on cooperation between Jordan and the ALO in implementing a Labour Ministry project for workers' health and safety will be signed. He said the agreement would also help the ministry carry out a project on labour education.



Dr. Abdul Rahman Yaghi

applicant has already had some work published. But it is necessary to show that one is a serious writer, poet or researcher who intends to pursue activity in one's field.

The society's membership has grown dramatically. With only a handful of members when it started, the society now has 159 members, 30 more than last year. Many members are well known in the Arab literary world. Some are journalists, others are housewives (there are 10 women members), and 25 are university professors. Dr. Yaghi himself is a professor of modern Arabic literature at the University of Jordan.

Last year was the most fruitful yet for the society. It published some 19 books during that time, nearly three times as many as in all the previous years combined. In all, the society has published 26 books, and three more are at the printers in Damascus.

The subjects of the books vary, as do prices. Most books cost between 500 fils and JD 1. Some are anthologies of short stories by several authors. Others are books of poetry, songs, children's stories or research studies.

The society is not licensed by the government to publish its own newsletter or periodical.

The society is divided into several committees which meet each week. Every Sunday night, for example, a committee of short story writers and poets meets in the society's club in Jabal Luweibdeh. It hears members recite their poems or short stories, and then offers critiques on the work in an effort to refine the material. A member's work would then go to an evaluation and standardisation committee where it would be judged as to whether or not it is

worthy of publication. If it is, the committee then ensures that the work adheres to a certain language standard.

Most writings tend to be literary, Dr. Yaghi said. Some deal with historical subjects, some with human rights and one dealt with the issue of sovereignty over Jerusalem.

Through agreements with all the unions of Arab writers in the region, the society exchanges publications with them and shares ideas. The society also gets involved in regional and international conferences on literature. This autumn it will send a representative to Mongolia for the conference on Afro-Asian literature.

A most successful activity recently concluded was a week-long symposium at the Jabal Luweibdeh theatre to show off last year's works of the members. Writers recited short stories and poems, and folklore troupes sang the finest ballads written last year. Dr. Yaghi says an audience filled the theatre for the week.

## Langer raps conditions at Israeli jail at Nafha

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, July 21 (Agencies)—Attorney Felicia Langer, speaking for the Israel League for Human and Civil Rights, yesterday said that the new Nafha prison in the Naqab has been designed and is operated in such a way "as to break the prisoners — mentally and physically," the Jerusalem Post reported today.

Immediately after the League's press conference, spokesmen for the interior ministry and the prison service held a hastily organised question-and-answer session with journalists to rebut the league's allegations.

The 76 security detainees moved to the recently completed prison 10 kilometres north of Mitzpe Ramon on May 2 have been on a hunger strike since last Monday. They are demanding equal conditions to those of Jewish criminal prisoners in the country's other jails.

Mrs. Langer and Jerusalem journalist Ziyad Abu Zayyad said that the location of the prison in the middle of the Naqab Desert

## Queen Noor reviews sports complex projects at municipality

AMMAN, July 21 (JNA)—Her Majesty Queen Noor was briefed by Amman Mayor Isam Ajlouni today on the municipality's projects for establishing sports and social clubs in the Jabal Al Hashimi Al Shamali and Jabal Al Nasr districts of Amman.

The briefing took place during the Queen's visit to the municipality, where she also reviewed projects for the development of various districts of the capital. Later, Queen Noor made an inspection tour of some of the municipality's projects among which was a site in Jabal Al Nasr for the construction of a sports complex comprising a football pitch, handball, basketball and volleyball courts as well as a swimming pool, a children's park and a sports training centre.

The project which will cover 40 dunums, will cost JD 1.2 million. A municipality spokesman said a football match will be held at the new field in Jabal Al Nasr during 'Eid Al Fitr, when Al Nasr Club will be competing with a first division team for the Queen Noor Cup.



Above, Her Majesty Queen Noor visits the site of one of the planned new sports and social complexes. Below, the Queen reviews municipality plans with an official at the municipality building.



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## Food poisoning kills five West Bankers

TEL AVIV, July 21 (R) — Five Arab villagers died and six other members of the same family were admitted to hospital with severe poisoning, officials in Bethlehem said last night.

They said the Arabs, from Artas' village, south of Bethlehem on the occupied West Bank of Jordan, apparently had eaten grape vine leaves sprayed with a deadly agricultural insecticide. "They probably did not wash the leaves properly," one senior official said. Officials said two of those in hospital were critically ill.



One of the taxis involved in yesterday's accident was demolished against a lamp post.

## 3 die in accident near Zarqa

AMMAN, July 21 (JT) — Three people died and three were injured, one of them seriously, in a tragic road accident yesterday along the old Amman-Zarqa road.

The accident occurred when a taxi driver lost control of his car as it was going down a slope near the army officers' quarters in Zarqa. The car hit another taxi and a

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Name of Company	Par Value	Number Traded	High	Low	Closing Price
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Jordan Cement Factories	JD 10,000	110	17,800	17,550	17,800
Jordan-Kuwait Bank	JD 1,000	1,450	2,160	2,160	2,160
Jordan-Gulf Bank	JD 1,000	8,450	1,510	1,500	1,500
De Alkawa Development and Investment Co.	JD 1,000	900	3,720	3,720	3,720
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	342	1,890	1,890	1,890
Jordan Ceramic Industries	JD 1,000	585	1,230	1,230	1,230
Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Co.	JD 1,000	300	3,070	3,070	3,070
Jordan Tanning Co.	JD 5,000	84	9,500	9,500	9,500
Jordan Lime and Silicate Bricks Industries Co.	JD 5,000	300	5,450	5,400	5,400
Jordan Dairy Co.	JD 1,000	1,201	1,260	1,250	1,250
Arab Development and Investment Co.	JD 2,000	100	1,220	1,220	1,220
Arabian Seas Insurance Co. Ltd.	JD 5,000	100	9,750	9,750	9,750
Bank of Jordan	JD 5,000	780	12,950	12,750	12,750
Islamic Bank	JD 1,000	18,068	1,900	1,970	1,900
Chiro-Amman Bank	JD 5,000	320	13,500	13,500	13,500
International Construction and Investments	JD 1,000	1,900	0,920	0,910	0,910
National Steel Industry	JD 1,000	10,500	2,050	2,040	2,040

Total volume traded on Monday, July 21, 1980: JD 100,836

Total number of shares traded: 46,516

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## TODAY'S WEATHER

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## Economic News Briefs

### E. Germany, Iraq to strengthen trade ties

EAST BERLIN, July 21 (R) -- East Germany is seeking closer economic links with Iraq, its chief oil supplier outside the Soviet Union and already its biggest trading partner in the Middle East, the official daily newspaper *Neues Deutschland* reported today.

It said Deputy Prime Minister Guenther Kleiber discussed plans for further trade expansion during a week of talks in Baghdad with Iraqi government leaders, including President Saddam Hussein. Mr. Kleiber's visit, which ended yesterday, was his second to Iraq this year.

The trade between the two states has rocketed over the last five years and is worth over 800 million marks (\$440 million) a year, two-thirds of it made up by annual Iraqi oil supplies of around a million tonnes.

East Germany exports industrial machinery as part payment for the oil, and informed sources said it was seeking a sharp increase in these sales to offset rising oil prices.

The Soviet Union has pegged its oil exports to East Germany at the 1980 level of 19 million tonnes a year for the coming five years, forcing the East Berlin government to buy increasing amounts on the world market.

Short of foreign currency, it has so far sought barter deals with Libya and Iran, but apparently without success.

Mr. Kleiber's second trip to Baghdad within a few months suggested East Germany now regarded Iraq as offering the best terms for its future oil needs.

### Japan's gov't urged to cut discount rate

TOKYO, July 21 (R) -- Japan's influential Federation of Economic Organisations (Keidanren) today urged the new government to cut the official discount rate, now at nine per cent, because of signs of an economic slowdown.

The request was made at a press conference by Keidanren Managing Director Tokizo Okuhara. He added that later this month his organisation of leaders of all sectors of industry would make an official call on the government to cut the rate, the interest which the Central Bank of Japan charges on loans to commercial banks.

### Turkey's creditors resume talks today

ANKARA, July 21 (R) -- Turkey is confident that member nations of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) will agree to postpone three billion dollars of Turkish debts during a meeting starting in Paris tomorrow, Turkey's chief negotiator was quoted today as saying.

Mr. Turgut Ozal, director of the state planning organisation and Premier Suleyman Demirel's economic advisor, told the semi-

official Anatolian Agency: "I believe the results will be close to what we want, that is a debt rescheduling of around three billion dollars."

A postponement of some of Turkey's massive debts -- currently totalling around \$15 billion -- is the final phase of a Western rescue effort to save Turkey from economic collapse.

The OECD countries have already pledged \$1.16 billion cash aid for this year, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has promised \$1.625 billion over the next three years, the European Common Market is expected to release more than \$800 million over five years, the World Bank is providing \$600 million this year and Saudi Arabia has promised \$250 million for this year.

### Algerian gas flow to France resumed

PARIS, July 21 (INPA) -- By common agreement, France and Algeria have postponed a visit that French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet was to have paid to Algeria this month. The visit is being held over for a few weeks.

Both countries stressed that the delay was for purely "technical reasons," and that relations between the two countries remained good. Proof of this can be seen in the conflict between the two countries over deliveries of Algerian gas to France.

In the past few weeks, the dispute has evolved so that while negotiations are still deadlocked, the Algerian state hydrocarbons concern this month resumed large deliveries of gas to France after an initial breakdown in supplies.

Besides the strength of bilateral links, several reasons are seen as prompting this renewal of supplies. First the "buyers' front" has been reconstituted -- with the Belgian company Distrigas also refusing to accept Algerian demands. The Soviet Union has also maintained a conciliatory attitude over deliveries and contracts with the West.

Finally the current position in the world market, with a drop in demand for gas supplies, and with the new sources of rapidly available supplies being discovered, such as in Norway's sector of the North Sea, in the Soviet Union, Indonesia and Abu Dhabi, have tended to favour the buyers.

### France extends \$85m credit to Pakistan

PARIS, July 21 (INPA) -- After negotiations this month between Pakistani and French delegations, Paris and Islamabad have signed a financial protocol. Under the accord, France is to grant Pakistan credits totalling 340 million francs (about \$85 million), made up of treasury loan and guaranteed private credits.

The total amount covered by the protocol is twice that granted under the previous accord and, according to the French economy ministry, takes into account the "exceptional character of the current situation in Pakistan." The credits will finance equipment purchases for future projects as well as current needs.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, July 21 (R) -- Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at the close of trading on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets today.

One sterling	2.3798/3805	U.S. dollar
One U.S. dollar	1.1529/32	Canadian dollar
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One ounce of gold	618.00/620.00	U.S. dollars

## LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, July 21 (R) -- Share prices closed narrowly mixed, after a firm opening, in subdued trading ahead of tomorrow's U.K. unemployment statistics, dealers said. At 1500 the FT index was up 0.2 at 497.5.

Industrial leaders showed mixed movements of a penny or two while government bonds were up to 1/4 point higher at the longer end. Short dates were generally a fraction easier reflecting tight money market conditions.

U.S. and Canadian shares were firmer with Alcan up 50p to £13.00.

Reed International and GEC dipped 2p apiece after opening gains of 2p while Fison, Hawker Siddeley and ICI were between a penny and 3p lower. Lucas, Glaxo and Bat Industries were 2p or 3p firmer and Tube Investments rose 6p to 296p.

## LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

U.S. dollar	290.00/292.00	French franc	71.60/72.00
U.K. sterling	688.20/692.200	Dutch guilder	151.80/152.70
West German mark	166.10/167.10	Swedish crown	70.40/70.80
Swiss franc	180.30/181.40	Belgian franc	103.90/104.50
Italian lire	(for every 100)	Japanese yen	131.80/132.60
	34.90/35.10	(for every 100)	

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1990

## YOUR DAILY Horoscope

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A fine day for deciding policies and the tenets under which you would like to operate in the days ahead, so think them out with care. You can gain much success as a result.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study new ideas that could lead to advancement in your line of endeavor. Enjoy the company of close ties tonight.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Don't criticize a close tie at this time or there could be a severance of connection. Don't rely on your intuition today.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You can get excellent results if you are more supportive of associates. Maintain your poise at all times today.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Get an early start on work ahead of you and gain benefits. Be more cooperative with fellow workers.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Figure out a practical way that could give you added security in the days ahead. Follow the advice of a financial expert.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You know exactly how to improve conditions at home, so don't waste any time. Show more devotion to loved one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Gain the cooperation of close ties for gaining a personal aim. Steer clear of one who has an eye on your assets.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Analyze personal aspects of your life and figure out the best way to improve them. Not a good day for taking risks.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Daytime hours are best for pursuing personal aims. Obtain the information you need from the right sources.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Morning is best spent handling career matters. A new plan needs more study before you put it in operation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) A business matter could cause you to worry early in the day but later it turns out fine. Strive for happiness.

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Sunday night, East Germany broke their own world 4x100-metre medley relay swimming record when they clocked 4 minutes 6.67 seconds to win the final. This beat the 4:07.95 record which the East German team set at the 1976 Olympics in Montreal.

East Germany's **Roland Bruckner** finished overall third after the compulsory exercises. He and fourth-placed **Stoyan Deltchev** of Bulgaria were the only two non-Russians among the top seven placements.

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## Mrs. Gueiler plans to renounce resignation Bolivian resistance grows as workers, troops clash

LA PAZ, July 21 (R)—Bolivia's new military rulers face growing civilian resistance in La Paz, the capital, and the Andean mining districts.

The "national reconstruction" junta headed by army commander Luis Garcia Meza, who was appointed president by leaders of the air force and navy after Thursday's coup, extended for 20 days the suspension of all educational activities to try to forestall increasing clashes between workers and students in the capital's working class suburbs.

A radio network controlled by resistance groups said the first

clashes between troops and miners had taken place yesterday in the southern Potosi district.

The infantry forces, supported by armoured units, had captured three districts in the Andean mining region up to yesterday, but encountered strong resistance in Santa Ana and Chocalla, 450 kilometres south of here, the radio said.

President Lidia Gueiler remained under the protection of the Papal nunciatura, where she took asylum after resigning in favour of the armed forces.

A source close to her told foreign correspondents the constitutional head of state planned to renounce her resignation, made

known in a letter she read on television a few hours after the presidential palace was seized by paramilitary groups.

Mrs. Gueiler was waiting for "the right moment to disclose details on the way she was forced to resign," the source said.

The junta meanwhile remained entrenched in La Paz' Miraflores barracks, headquarters of three army regiments and of the command of the armed forces.

The military rulers have not yet set up their headquarters at the presidential palace, where Mrs. Gueiler was detained before being allowed to take refuge in the Vatican mission.

## Group claim 500,000 Afghans have died

BONN, July 21 (R)—An Islamic group opposed to Afghanistan's Soviet-backed government claimed today that 500,000 people had died in clashes between rebels and Afghan or Soviet troops since Communists took power in Kabul more than two years ago.

Mr. Jalil Shams, secretary-general of the Islamic Committee for the Freedom of Afghanistan, told a news conference in Bonn that fighting in the country, since last December's Soviet military intervention, had reached the level of a popular uprising.

Afghanistan completed two years under Marxist rule last April.

Neither Kabul nor Moscow issues casualty reports on the fighting in Afghanistan and reliable reports on military operations are difficult to obtain.

## Libya claims plane crash due to pilot's heart attack

BEIRUT, July 21 (R)—A Libyan fighter plane crashed in southern Italy on Friday after the pilot had a heart attack, the Libyan news agency JANA said today.

It said the plane was on a training mission in international airspace over the Mediterranean, flying at an altitude of 11,000 metres.

The pilot had a heart attack while in flight and the plane main-

## 3 dissident women forced out of USSR

VIENNA, July 21 (R)—Three Soviet dissident women who arrived in Vienna today said they had appealed in an underground journal published this week for Soviet men to go to prison rather than fight in Afghanistan.

Miss Tatiana Goricheva, Mrs. Natalia Malachukaya and Mrs. Tatiana Mamonova who belong to a Leningrad feminist group were given the choice of going to prison or leaving the country, Miss Goricheva, joint editor of the journal *Maria* told Reuters.

The three lost their citizenship before receiving visas for Israel, she said.

They printed a new edition of *Maria* this week containing a protest against the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and calling on Soviet women to encourage their men not to fight, she added.

"We are not feminists in the western sense but at the forefront of the general dissident movement

now that so many men have been arrested," Miss Goricheva said. Miss Goricheva said the *Maria* group was formed in March this year with 30 members from Leningrad, Riga and Kiev.

Last September Mrs. Mamonova edited one edition of a dissident women's magazine, *Woman and Russia*. She was told she would be imprisoned if she produced another. Mrs. Malachukaya and Miss Goricheva later took over the publication, changing its name to *Maria*.

## Iran's petrochemical project stands idle at Bandar Khomeini

TEHRAN, July 21 (R)—On the site of Iran's biggest industrial project at Bandar Khomeini, brand new machinery has lain idle since the revolution 17 months ago.

The Iran-Japan petrochemical complex, begun in 1976 as a joint venture between a consortium led by Mitsui Industrial group and Iran's National Petrochemical company, was 85 per cent complete when Japanese engineers pulled out immediately after the revolution.

Since work on the \$3.5 billion project at the northern Gulf port stopped the partners have been wrangling over terms for the Japanese to return. As a last resort, Iran threatened to employ

## Poland raises pay to avert strikers

WARSAW, July 21 (R)—Polish authorities, struggling to restore industrial peace in service industries and factories, today announced a series of workers' pay increases.

Warsaw newspaper delivery men who struck for six hours today were awarded 1,000 zloty (\$33) monthly pay rise and print workers called off a threatened strike after they also won wage increases.

By late evening the dissident self-defence committee (KOR) said it knew of only one continuing strike in Poland, at a steel works in Stalowa Wola.

KOR said a strike by bus drivers in the town of Chelm had been suspended until Wednesday pending negotiations.

It said factory workers in two other cities, Radom and Torun, had been given pay rises to prevent strikes.

There have been widespread strikes in Poland for nearly three weeks to back demands for higher wages to compensate for increased meat prices.

The city of Lublin, the scene of the most serious strikes last week, was back to normal today, the eve of the national day which marks the 36th anniversary of Communist takeover in Poland.

## World News Briefs

KARACHI, July 21 (R)—Pakistan's new direct dialling telephone system linked up with Saudi Arabia today, a telephone department spokesman said. The system, installed in Karachi by a Japanese firm, will be linked to 100 countries later on.

ANKARA, July 21 (R)—Fourteen members of one family were killed and three wounded when they fought a gun battle over a dead relative's will in the eastern Turkish town of Hilvan last night, the state radio reported.

KARACHI, July 21 (R)—Two men selling forged passports and visas for Saudi Arabia were jailed for one year and sentenced to be given 10 lashes each, a military court spokesman said today. Mr. Abdul Ghafoor and Mr. Mohammad Iqbal were also fined half a million rupees (\$50,000) each. Over 40 forged Saudi Arabian seals and stamps were recovered from them last month.

## Ford says presidential election will not produce a clear winner

WASHINGTON, July 21 (R)—Former president Gerald Ford believes the next U.S. leader will be chosen by the House of Representatives because November's election will not produce a clear winner.

Mr. Ford said in an interview published today by *U.S. News and World Report* magazine that the election bid by independent candidate John Anderson would produce an inconclusive result at the polls in November.

"I think John Anderson's candidacy will throw the election into the House of Representatives," he said.

He said he thought Mr. Anderson would win enough states to prevent either Republican Ronald Reagan or Democrat Jimmy Carter from getting a majority of the 538 electoral college votes needed to take the White House.

If no candidate gets at least 270 electoral college votes, the House of Representatives would elect a president. Voting would not begin until January, when Congress started its new session.

Mr. Anderson and Republican Party chairman Bill Brock said in separate television interviews earlier in the day they did not think the election would go to the House.

Mr. Brock, appearing on CBS, said he did not think Mr. Anderson would win enough popular votes to carry any state and therefore would not get any electoral votes.

"We don't see the states he is going to carry," Mr. Brock said. "We don't see him as a threat."

Mr. Ford said however that polls indicated Mr. Anderson had a chance of winning Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey which have a total of 39 electoral votes.

A state gets one electoral college vote for each of its senators and representatives. The city of Washington, though not a state, also has three electoral votes.

Mr. Ford said his refusal to become Mr. Reagan's vice-presidential running mate would soon be forgotten and would not hurt the Republican ticket.

Asked why negotiations between himself and Mr. Reagan on the vice-presidential nomination were unsuccessful, he replied: "There wasn't enough time."

He said he was very satisfied with the selection of Mr. George Bush as Mr. Reagan's running mate.

Mr. Bush, in a separate interview with *U.S. News and World Report*, said he thought he would help the Republican ticket in states such as Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Michigan. He beat Mr. Reagan in those states during the primary elections.

Mr. Anderson, a Republican congressman from Illinois, said on ABC he thought he would not get

expressed concern about the policies of Mr. Reagan. "I can say, without violating any confidence placed in me, that the very, very militaristic approach that Governor Reagan seems to be taking to the solution of our foreign policy problems is of great concern because the leaders of Europe believe that it ought to be possible to walk both the path of cooperation and competition with the Soviet Union," he said.

Reagan aides said yesterday that the attempt to offer the vice-presidential post to Mr. Gerald Ford was a mistake.

It could never have worked and this was the reason why it failed, the aides said. It failed because of



Ex-president Gerald Ford (AP photo).

votes unless people thought he had a realistic chance of winning. He predicted the November election would be between himself and Mr. Reagan with Mr. Carter a poor third. Mr. Anderson also said that European leaders are concerned about what Mr. Ronald Reagan's foreign policy would be if he is elected president.

He returned on Friday from an 11-day trip to Britain, France, West Germany, Israel and Egypt.

Among the European leaders Mr. Anderson spoke with were British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and French Prime Minister Raymond Barre. He refused to identify those who

not enough time to agree upon the extraordinary powers Mr. Ford wanted as vice-president, traditionally mainly a ceremonial post.

But the Reagan aides made clear that such an attempt to dilute the powers of the presidency was a mistake and should not have been made in the first place.

While party leaders gave Mr. Reagan high marks for cutting his losses and moving quickly to name former U.N. ambassador and CIA chief George Bush as his running mate, the extraordinary events of last week left a lingering aftertaste within the party and the Reagan staff.

## Big Brother is listening

By Michael Weyt

The U.S. National Security Agency is running a massive "Big Ear" spying operation on government, corporation and individual telephone and telex lines throughout Europe from a secret telecommunications centre in northern England, the respected weekly *New Statesman* claimed this week.

LONDON — The magazine named the centre as the closely guarded, 1,389-hectare Menwith Hill base in remote moorland in the county of Yorkshire, near the spa town of Harrogate about 212 kilometres north of London.

It said the centre, run in close partnership with the British Post Office, is the largest and most secret civilian listening post maintained by the agency outside America — "Unless the KGB Soviet Security police has something even bigger, (it) appears to be the biggest tapping (electronic surveillance) centre in the world," the weekly commented.

Both the British Defence Ministry and the Post Office denied the highly detailed claims of journalists Duncan Campbell and Linda Melvern, who identified the head of the centre as Mr. Albert Dale Brauninger.

A Defence Ministry spokesman said: "We deny that the centre is used for monitoring or tapping of telephones. It is a relay communications centre for United States forces in Europe, its main purpose being rapid and secure communications."

Mr. Campbell, a communications expert, and Ms. Melvern wrote: "The base is so secret that even trivial details of its facilities are a secret from the United States Congress."

The two writers said that more than 800 employees at the centre work "sifting the communications of private citizens, corporations and governments for information of political or economic value to the U.S. intelligence community... From its heavily guarded operations

room, a special high capacity cable runs underground to the Post Office microwave tower at Hunter's Stones five miles away. This provides an umbilical link into international telephone and telex system running through Britain. A direct tap which is placed on lines to France and elsewhere in Europe has been in operation for more than 15 years."

Mr. Campbell's earlier allegations in the left-leaning *New Statesman* that Britain is running its own widespread internal eavesdropping operation based near the government last February.

Mr. Campbell, 27, reported at that time that the British secret service and police based in London office blocks allegedly use a telephone tapping and "bugging" operation code-named "Tinkerbell" to spy on embassies, even friendly ones like the United States, and "thousands" of diplomats, lawmakers, union leaders and strike organisations.

He said his sources included published material and "people on the inside."

The government denied charges that eavesdropping has grown so intensive in Britain that it is beyond government control and a threat to civil liberties. But shortly afterwards, it appointed a senior judge to act as watchdog on telephone tapping.

Mr. Campbell and Ms. Melvern wrote that the operation based at Menwith Hill plays "a much bigger role" in a "massive exercise in spying on civil and commercial communications."

Among unnamed sources they quoted were: — An ex-USA analyst who allegedly said he had seen a document giving the base authority for "tapping the telephone lines to Europe."

— A high-ranking intelligence consultant still working for the U.S. intelligence community who allegedly "told us that he was aware of Menwith Hill's elaborate telephone and telex tapping facilities."

— A former British military officer who allegedly had visited the centre, which he reportedly said housed "hundreds of millions of dollars worth of computer, communications and satellite tracking equipment."

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## Appearing on Moscow television PLO chief hails Olympics as important to peace

MOSCOW, July 21 (R)—The Kremlin's official media today hailed the start of the Moscow Olympics as a

triumph for the Soviet Union, put all other world events in shade.

The Communist Party newspaper *Pravda* said the world press was unanimous in proclaiming the opening ceremony in the Lenin stadium on Saturday as unequalled in the history of the games.

The Kremlin daily also printed a cartoon showing Misha, the bear mascot for the games, lifting a set of weights labelled "peace, friendship, détente" under the gaze of the world press.

*Pravda* and other Soviet newspapers joined television and radio in giving prominent coverage to favourable comments on the opening ceremony from foreign participants and guests, including Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) chief Yasser Arafat.

Mr. Arafat appeared on television last night to hail the games as "an important event in international life" which would help promote peace.

"The crowded stands are the testimony to the fact that no blackmail and no boycott have been able to disrupt the Moscow Olympics," Mr. Arafat said.

*Pravda* said the opening ceremony had, in the view of the world press, been free of political col-



Yasser Arafat

ouring despite assertions to the contrary by the Carter administration in Washington.

Since the start of the boycott campaign Moscow has been emphasising that sport and politics should be kept apart, reversing the line which has been standard doctrine here for many years.

Last year, a booklet by the semi-official Novosti press agency on Soviet sport said the view that sport was outside politics "finds no support in the USSR."

## Afghan 'general' presidency to supervise administration

NEW DELHI, July 21 (R)—Afghanistan's Soviet-backed government has announced plans to make the country's administrative machinery more efficient.

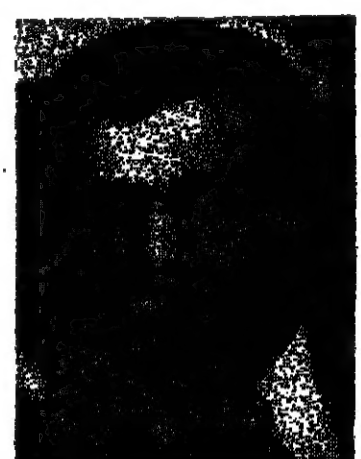
Kabul Radio said last night four new departments would be created within the prime minister's office to increase the efficiency of the administrative set-up and maintain the "people's comfort and interests."

Western diplomatic sources in Kabul said earlier that work in several ministerial departments was partly paralysed because of a continuing feud between the rival Khalq (masses) and Parcham (flag) wings of the ruling People's Democratic Party (PDP).

The radio monitored here said the changes were in the interest of the country's territorial integrity and to enhance the gains of the new phase of the Afghan revolution.

What is officially described as the Afghan revolution started with the 1978 Marxist takeover in Kabul. The new phase began last December when President Babrak Karmal, who is also prime minister and party chief, was installed in power as Soviet troops poured into the country.

Kabul radio said a "general presidency" would supervise, guide and better organise the work of provinces, municipalities, districts and all other adminis-



President Karmal

trative units. Work in many provinces has been severely affected by fighting between anti-government insurgents and Afghan and Soviet troops.

The radio said another general presidency would coordinate all Islamic activities in the country.

The other two departments to be set up included one for labour and social security and another for "methods and research to better organise the functioning of the council of ministers," the radio said.

Kabul radio did not say who

## Pakistani community to counter racial violence in Britain

LONDON, July 21 (AP)—Leaders of Britain's minority Pakistani community last night called for a meeting to counter what they claim is a growing number of attacks on Asians by groups of white British youths.

At a conference of Pakistani organisations in Britain, the leader of the community, Mr. Sidghat Kadri, said the time had come when young Asian and other immigrants should take a stand against the white attackers.

"We want young Asians and West Indians to defend coloured people they see being attacked," Mr. Kadri said.

Yesterday's conference followed the death three days earlier of a Pakistani who was killed in east London. A 17-year-old youth and three juveniles have been charged with his murder and are to appear in court today.

"We must show the police and government we are not prepared to wait any longer for action to protect us," Mr. Kadri said.

Calling for a meeting with Indian and West Indian immigrant groups to discuss a self-defence plan, the conference stressed it did not want to see counter-productive vigilante groups of Asians being formed.

"What we want is for young people to help if they see a mugger or attack on a coloured person," Mr. Kadri said. Last Saturday, a group of Pakistanis marched on a local east London police station to protest the killing. Police reported 23 arrests.

But in a new edition booklet prepared for impact, these countries omitted.

The political message Moscow games, which played down for long assumption, has been the Soviet television viewers.

A profile of better medalist Sergei Pospelov last night emphasised blond Ukrainian was a good swimmer but also a communist Youth League member of the Soviet team.

At the same time, Soviet organising officials denied all knowledge of the knowledge of athletes to seek political a the American embassy in Moscow.

Mr. Vladimir Popov, president of the organising committee, said he was aware reports to this effect but to confirm them.

American officials denied had been contact between athletes and the embassy added that in any case it would be in no position to any help.

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Western diplomatic sources Kabul said an increasing of Soviet experts were government departments.

Two loud explosions parts of Kabul last night, ing to a western traveller in New Delhi from the capital today.

He said it had not been to find out what caused the

"People are jumpy in because we have been ex some rebel action in con with the opening of the C games in Moscow," the it said. He did not wish to b

Soviet MiG fighter-b could be seen landing and off from Kabul airport tod four Ilyushin-76 transport brought in more Soviet ment, he said.

## Bangladesh president arrives in China

BEIJING, July 21 (R)—Bangladesh President Ziaur Rahman arrived today on a four-day

He was greeted at Peking port by Prime Minister Guoteng, who met the Bangladesh leader early this month they were in Tokyo for the 10 of Japanese Prime Min Masayoshi Ohira.

Diplomatic sources said ident Zia was expected to bilateral and economic eration with Chinese leaders also review the international regional political develop

China is interested in taining as much regional be as possible for its opposition Soviet military involve Afghanistan and the Vietn presence in Kampuchea.

## Indian flood toll continues

NEW DELHI, July 21 — Floods and swollen rivers northern India have killed more than 150 people and many thousands of others, the Trust of India (ITI) reported today.

ITI said more than 200,000 lagers had been affected by floods from the Ganges and Ghaghara rivers in Uttar Pradesh where the death toll stood at

Nearly 1,000 villages in Uttar Pradesh's 56 districts large areas of cultivated land under water.

The giant Brahmaputra burst its banks and submerges hundreds of houses and thousands of acres of crops, ITI said.

The floods also hit Assam's Kaziranga National Park, a serve of the rare Asian Rhinoceros and other game reported to have escaped to ground.